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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 28 2004**In re application of: **Becker et al.**Serial No.: **09/852,754**Filed: **May 10, 2001****For: Method and Apparatus for
Building Commercial Distributed
Computing Networks Via
Computer Cost Subsidization**Group Art Unit: **3625**Examiner: **Garg, Yogesh C.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010288US1**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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